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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION ANN SPARKLIN LOWELL

REF: PRETORIA 2888

1. DAVID DE BEER TELEPHONED EMBOFF AUGUST 16 TO PASS ON LOWELL'S VERSION OF EVENTS AFTER SHE WAS TAKEN OFF AIRCRAFT AT WINDHOEK. DE BEER SAID HE HAD HIS FACTS FROM SUFFRAGEN BISHOP RICHARD WOOD IN WINDHOEK WHO SPOKE WITH LOWELL AFTER SHE REACHED LONDON.

2. LOWELL RELATED THE FOLLOWING. SHE WAS ESCORTED OFF AIRCRAFT BY A MAJOR WAGNER OF SECURITY POLICE AND FNU BLAMIRE (NAMES TRANSCRIBED AS HEARD OVER TELEPHONE), REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR IN WINDHOEK. SHE WAS TAKEN TO INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT LOUNGE AND TOLD SHE WAS TO BE PUT ON FLIGHT OUT OF COUNTRY. DESPITE FACT THAT LOWELL HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF DOMESTIC FLIGHT, SHE DID NOT PASS THROUGH CUSTOMS BEFORE ENTERING INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE. SECURITY POLICE OFFICER NAMED WEBER REMAINED WITH HER WHILE SHE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS IN LOUNGE. SHE WAS TOLD SHE COULD NOT MAKE OR

RECEIVE ANY TELEPHONE CALLS AND WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANY OUTSIDE CONTACT. WHEN HER BAGGAGE WAS DELIVERED TO HER, SHE DISCOVERED THAT CERTAIN PAPERS WERE MISSING. (DE BEER SAID THESE WERE PROBABLY NOTES LOWELL MADE FROM HIS FILES. ACCORDING TO HIM, THEY HAD TO DO WITH HIS ACTIVITIES IN NAMIBIA AND WERE MAINLY OF HISTORICAL INTEREST.) WHEN LOWELL POINTED OUT DISAPPEARANCE TO WEBER, HE DENIED ANYTHING HAD BEEN TAKEN.

3. DE BEER CONFIRMED THAT WOOD HAD REMONSTRATED WITH BLAMIREN AT AIRPORT AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT LOWELL WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANY CONTACT WITH PERSONS OUTSIDE LOUNGE. DE BEER ALSO MADE POINT THAT LOWELL HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT BEING SERVED WITH SECOND ORDER -- FOR IMMEDIATE DEPORTATION -- AND SPECULATED THAT SECURITY POLICE HAD DETAINED HER ON VERBAL ORDERS OF MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MULDER.

4. COMMENT: AS REFTTEL INDICATED, SAG APPARENTLY CONVINCED LOWELL RECEIVED VISA UNDER FALSE PRETENSES AND WAS ON MISSION OF SOME SORT ON BEHALF BISHOP WINTER, WHO REMAINS ANATHEMA TO SAG. WE ARE THEREFORE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS RE PROBABLE SUCCESS OF ANY FURTHER APPROACH WE MAKE ON THIS SUBJECT. AS REPORTED PRETORIA 2863, WE HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED OUR UNHAPPINESS OVER THIS TREATMENT OF AMCIT WITH SENIOR DFA OFFICIAL. NEVERTHELESS, IF ABOVE CHARGES ARE CONFIRMED BY LOWELL IN LONDON, AND UNLESS DEPARTMENT PREFERS ANOTHER COURSE OF ACTION, BELIEVE WE SHOULD RAISE WITH DFA QUESTION OF MISSING DOCUMENTS AND REGISTER OUR DISAPPROVAL OF REPORTED POLICE FAILURE TO ALLOW HER TO USE TELEPHONE IN WINDHOEK.
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